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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, April 7, to Friday, April 14, 1738.

SIR, *Maryland, February* 28, 1737-8.

ALTHO' I have a great Eſteem for the Gentlemen concerned in the Propoſal of purchaſing Tobacco here for the *French* Farmers, as mentioned in ſome of the late Papers; yet, as I think it is of Conſequence to have the whole Matter underſtood, to prevent unwary People being drawn into a diſadvantageous Contract, you are deſired to publiſh the Incloſed in your *Gazette*, and you will much oblige

Your conſtant Cuſtomer.

BY comparing the Nett Weight of Tobacco in *London*, with the Weight of the ſame Tobacco, as it has been weighed here by Scales, and not by the deceitful Standard of Steelyards, it will clearly appear, that a Hogſhead of Tobacco that weighs in the Country 9co*lbs.* clear of the Cask, will actually go to Sale clear of Trett and all Deductions at 843: And that a Hogſhead weighing 1000*lbs.* here, will go to Sale at 937. Upon this Plan then, the Truth of which I am able to demonſtrate, the following Calculation is ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Reader.

9co*lbs.* Tobacco on the *French* Propoſal, will clear			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
			05	00	00
843 Tobacco Sold in *London* will clear	at 2⅔	about	4	14	0
843 Ditto	at 2¾	about	5	1	4
843 Ditto	at 2⅞	about	5	9	7
843 Ditto	at 2¾	about	6	6	2
843 Ditto	at 3	about	7	2	9
843 Ditto	at 3¼	about	8	0	3
843 Ditto	at 3⅓	about	8	17	10
843 Ditto	at 4	about	10	13	00

The Planter loſes by not Selling to the *French*			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
			0	6	0
The Planter loſes by ſelling to	Ditto		0	1	4
loſes by	Ditto		0	9	7
loſes by	Ditto		1	6	2
loſes by	Ditto		2	2	9
loſes by	Ditto		3	0	5
loſes by	Ditto		3	17	10
loſes by	Ditto		5	13	0

1000*lbs.* Tobacco on the *French* Propoſal, will clear			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
			5	10	10
937 Tobacco Sold in *London* will clear	at 2¾	about	5	8	6
937 Ditto	at 2⅞	about	5	17	5
937 Ditto	at 2¾	about	6	6	8
937 Ditto	at 2⅞	about	7	5	9
937 Ditto	at 3	about	8	4	0
937 Ditto	at 3¼	about	10	13	0
937 Ditto	at 4	about	12	1	4

The Planter loſes by not Selling to the *French*			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
			0	2	4
The Planter loſes by ſelling to	Ditto		0	6	7
loſes by	Ditto		0	15	10
loſes by	Ditto		1	14	10
loſes by	Ditto		2	13	2
loſes by	Ditto		4	12	8
loſes by	Ditto		6	10	6

In the above Calculation it is taken for granted, that the *French* who have always had our ordinary Tobacco, have never or very rarely got it under 2¼ *per lb.* and 'tis very well known that they have oftener given more than 2½: Hence 'tis plain, at firſt View, that as they now propoſe to get better Tobacco than they have been accuſtomed to buy at *London*, that we ſhould be great Loſers, by cloſing with the Propoſal; for I can by no Means admit, that it is in the Power of the *French*, without Regard to the Quantity of Tobacco imported into *Great-Britain*, to have it at what Price they pleaſe; notwithſtanding the contrary is a Poſition induſtriouſly ſpread abroad here by Gentlemen who favour this Scheme.

SIR,

Though the following is the Product of a Barren Soil, in a barren Seaſon, yet if you'll be pleas'd to give it a Place in your next Paper, it will be a Gratification to many of your Readers, and, in a very particular Manner, to

Sir,

Your very humble Servant,

ANONYMOUS.

AMong the various Methods which infinite Wiſdom has contriv'd for the Benefit and Happineſs of Mankind, I have thought that none deſerves our Love and Admiration more than Marriage; and I am ſurpriz'd to ſee Perſons, who ſet themſelves up for Men of Senſe and Judgment, to treat it in ſo ludicrous a Manner; eſpecially, when I conſider that one of the greateſt Pleaſures of a married Life, conſiſts in agreeable Converſation. MAN is a ſociable Creature; he loves and delights in Society, and chuſes Friendſhip, becauſe he knows that it is a Field wherein Virtue may reap many Advantages. But it is beyond all Queſtion, that Friendſhip is the nobleſt Bound with the ſureſt Ligaments, and penetrates more the Receſſes of the Heart that is commenc'd in Marriage, than any embrac'd upon any other Score whatever. I know that ſome are pleas'd to cry down the Fair Sex, as fooliſh and unfit for the Converſation of Men; but they ſeem in that, to over value themſelves, and to put too high a Price on their own Worth; and at the ſame Time forget that Marriage laid the firſt Foundation of the Principles of Society; and that it is a Yoke, for which the Neck of Innocence was not too ſoft and delicate. ---- For my own Part, I have no Kindneſs for ſuch conceited Perſons who would confine all Politeneſs to their own Sex; and by that Means,

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fully the Glory of the richeſt Jewels in the Cabinet of Nature. ---- I muſt confeſs I ever had a noble Affection for that excellent Sex, and always look'd upon them as great Inſtruments of Good, and the Prettineſſes of Society. And the Reaſon why there are ſo many unhappy Matches, is not becauſe Marriage is a miſerable State in itſelf, or that the other Sex is leſs pleaſant and agreeable than our own; but becauſe the Money is often married inſtead of the Perſon; that is, in other Words, Perſons marry where they do not love; and (when this is the Caſe of any) they will certainly love where they do not marry; and love without Ends, has no End.

Happineſs is not to be found in any State, if proper Methods are not purſu'd to obtain it.

In a Word, there was never any Gold or great Friends, any Beauty or outward Bravery, which tied truly faſt and comfortably any Marriage Knot: No! it is only the Golden Link, and noble Tie of Chriſtianity and Grace, with mutual and inviolable Love to each other, that can make ſo dear a Bond lovely and deſireable. And I am perſwaded, where theſe are to be found, it is the moſt happy and delightful Life on this ſide Heaven.

Letter from Warſaw, *Dec.* 18.

'WE have a Report that a conſiderable Body of Ruſſian Foot will pierce into Moldavia next Spring, by the Way of Kaminieck, and afterwards join the Imperial Troops in Tranſilvania. Letters from the Frontiers ſay, that the Tartars have made ſome Incurſions into the Territories of Ruſſia; but they give us no Particulars. It is ſaid that Propoſals will be made to the approaching Diet of the States for engaging the Republick to take a Share in the War againſt the Turks; and that ſeveral of the Grandees have already been with the Primate at Lowicz for his Opinion thereupon: That Prelate, who continues in a very weak and languiſhing State of Health, told them, "That having been ſeveral Times a Witneſs of the unfortunate Cataſtrophes of his Country by the Engagements ſhe had enter'd into, very often contrary to her Intereſt, he hoped that his great Age and Infirmities would hinder him from being a Witneſs of any new Misfortune on that Occaſion."

They write from Ratisbon, Dec. 26, that in the laſt Seſſion of the Diet, the Miniſters of the Elector of Bavaria, the Elector Palatine, as well in Quality of Elector, as of Count of Lautern, and thoſe of the Biſhop of Freyſingen, the Duke of Wirtemberg, and the Great Maſter of the Order of St. John in Germany, declar'd that they had receiv'd Orders from their reſpective Maſters to vote in their Name, for granting an Aid to the Emperor of 50 Roman Months towards carrying on the War againſt the Turks. After which the Biſhop of Saltzbourg's Miniſter gave in the Heads of an Act to be drawn up for that Purpoſe, containing in Subſtance: 'That the States of the Empire having maturely conſidered the preſent Situation of the War againſt the Turks, reſolved to give his Imperial Majeſty powerful Aſſiſtance, in order to put him in a Condition to make a vigorous Oppoſition to the Efforts of ſo powerful and ſo dangerous an Enemy, and that they had therefore reſolved to grant the Emperor a voluntary Subſidy of 50 Roman Months, and to conſider immediately of Ways and Means for raiſing the ſame.' This Project having been unanimouſly approv'd of, the Emperor's firſt dictatorial Miniſter made an eloquent Diſcourſe on that Occaſion, repreſenting the Neceſſity there was to aſſiſt his Imperial Majeſty in the preſent War againſt the Enemy of Chriſtendom, and exhorting the Miniſters of the Diet ſtrenuouſly to recommend the Affair to their reſpective Courts.

Letter from Leghorn, *Dec.* 14.

'We hear from Marſeilles, that the Court of France has hired above 150 Tranſport Ships in the Ports of Provence, for embarking 15,000 Men; but as they will not have Occaſion for any thing like ſuch a Number for the Expedition to Corſica, 'tis believed there is ſome other Service for them in View, and that they may even be ſent into Tuſcany, to replace the Imperial Troops, which, in that Caſe, may be ſent into Hungary: What ſeems to confirm this Opinion is, that a Commiſſary is arrived here from France, and has hir'd a Houſe for 6 Months. We are, beſides, aſſur'd that ſome Imperial Regiments in the Great Dutchy have already received Orders to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march.'

They write from Turin, that the Emperor has conſented to the King of Sardinia's laſt Propoſals, relating to his acceeding to the Treaty of Peace concluded between his Imperial Majeſty and his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

They write from the Hague, that a Congreſs will be held at that Place upon the Affairs of Juliers and Bergue, aſſoon as the Anſwer of the King of Great-Britain to the Declaration of the Emperor and France arrives, made upon the Reſolution of the States-General taken the 23d of November laſt.

Advices from Antwerp ſay, that a Conference will alſo be ſoon held at that Place upon the Execution of the Barrier Treaty, and upon forming a new Regulation of Limits; after the accompliſhing of which, it's very likely, that the Congreſs will break up. Theſe Advices add, that when the Prince and Princeſs of Orange were at that City, they had the utmoſt Reſpect ſhewn them by all Perſons of Diſtinction; all the Dutch Commiſſaries went to pay their Compliments to them, except M. Viſolet, Commiſſary for Zealand, who 'tis thought omitted this Ceremony on Account of the Differences which ſubſiſt between the Prince and the States of that Province.

By Letters from Lisbon we are adviſ'd, that the Diſcontents between Spain and Portugal are going to recommence, the Spaniards having lately committed great Hoſtilities in the Iſland of St. Sacrament. Some Portugueze Men of War, which were intended to convoy the Fleet from the Bay of All-Saints, have Orders to ſail for the above Iſland with all Expedition; ſo that the Return of this Fleet will be thereby retarded.

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was blooded the 26th Inſt. N. S. for a Cold attended with a Fever; but was thought to be in no manner of Danger.

The ſame Day the Marſhal d'Eſtrees receiv'd the Sacrament, and died the next, in the 77th Year of his Age: He was the laſt of his Family.

From the London Gazette.

Vienna, Dec. 18. It is now declared that the Grand Duke will have the Command of the Army in Hungary the next Campaign, and be made the Emperor's Lieutenant-General, in the ſame Manner, and with the ſame Prerogatives, as the late Prince Eugene of Savoy enjoy'd, and that the Marſhals Konigſegg and Aremberg, will command under him. His Royal Highneſs's Journey to Tuſcany is certainly put off 'til after the next Campaign, in order to his forwarding, by his Preſence here, the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for it.

Bruſſels, Nov. 30. On the 21ſt Inſtant their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange arrived at the Abbey of Grimbergue. The 24th their Highneſſes came hither, on which Day, and the following, Entertainments were made for them, by ſeveral Perſons of the chief Quality; but the Satisfaction their Highneſſes had in the extraordinary Eſteem and Reſpect ſhewn to them, was, on a ſudden, chang'd into Conſternation and Grief, by the News her Royal Highneſs receiv'd on the 28th Inſtant of the Queen's Illneſs and being in Danger: Her Royal Highneſs was ſo ſtruck with it, that it was found proper to let her Blood, which not ſucceeding in one Arm, was happily effected in the other. That Night their Highneſſes gave Orders to have all in Readineſs by next Morning to return to Breda: This could not be done ſo ſpeedily, but that the Prince had Time firſt to take Leave of the Archdutcheſs, and ſome of the principal Perſons of her Court.

Dublin, Oct. 22. We have Advice from the County of Donegal, that a Gentleman from Carrickfargus has ſet on Foot a Whale Fiſhery, at a Place called St. John's Point, in that County, and that he has already kill'd Fiſh ſufficient to ſupply ſeveral Counties with Oil and Bone,

as good as any we pay Money for to Foreigners; and we are likewise inform'd, that there are vaſt Numbers of large Whales that appear in moſt of the Bays of that Country at certain Times every Seaſon; which lays a heavy Charge of Stupidity and Indolence upon us, that this has never been diſcover'd or attempted before; but we hope this Gentleman has begun in a good Time, in the midſt of our Difficulties and Diſburſements abroad, to put us in a Way to ſave and gain many Thouſand Pounds a Year; for, if the above be Matter of Fact, as we are well aſſur'd it is, we may not only ſupply ourſelves, but Great-Britain, at an eaſier Rate than the Dutch can do from Greenland.

Dublin, Nov. 3. Laſt Tueſday Night died in the Four-Court Marſhalſea, Capt. David Payne, after ſix Years Confinement. It was this Gentleman who brought to Perfection the Manufacture of Gunpowder in this Kingdom, which is now the beſt in Europe, and he had diſcover'd, and was to propoſe to the Parliament, a Method of making Salt petre, as good as any imported, at ſmall Expence, which if he had liv'd to put in Practice, would have ſaved great Sums of Money to theſe Nations; but ſome of his Creditors, altho' he offer'd to give up all his Effects, which were almoſt ſufficient to pay all their Demands, refus'd to comply therewith, and choſe to ſatiate themſelves with this poor Gentleman's Confinement, which is now ended with his Life to the great Loſs of the Public.

The Account we lately had from the County of Donnegal, of Whales frequenting the Weſtern Coaſts, is confirm'd, the Gentleman who made that Diſcovery having actually apply'd to Parliament for Encouragement to carry on the Fiſhery; and ſure, if he proves his Allegations, he juſtly deſerves, not only the higheſt Regard and Encouragement, but our hearty Thanks for what will be of ſuch great Advantage to us.

On Tueſday laſt a remarkable Accident happen'd at Newgate; as one Mr. Charles Harford, formerly a noted Wine-Cooper in this City, was carrying to the Court of Oyer and Termin r to receive Sentence, he being convicted of wilful Perjury laſt Week, he dropt down dead at Newgate Door.

Dublin, Nov. 11. Among the reſt of our Manufactures which we have of late endeavour'd to bring to Perfection, none has ſucceeded better than the making of Glaſſes; thoſe made this Year, are equal to any in the World, as well in the Beauty of Make and Colour, as in Goodneſs of Metal; and they are come to ſo great Perfection in making of Pots, (which heretofore would not bear the Fire) that the Buſineſs is attended with much leſs Expence than uſual.

Dublin, Nov. 19. The Parliament has granted to Hugh Boyd, Eſq; 10,000 l. to enable him to make a Harbour at the Colliery at Ballycaſtle, ſufficient for 50 Ships; and he has obliged himſelf, to deliver the Coals to any Perſon who ſhall demand them, at 4s. 6 d. per Ton, and not to exceed it; and that he will raiſe at the ſaid Colliery, at leaſt 20,000 Tons of Coals, yearly.

The Parliament has alſo granted 500 l. to Mr. Thomas Slater, (he having made great Improvement in the Writing and Printing Paper) to enable him to build a new Mill, which he propoſes to do after the Dutch Manner.

They have alſo given the Sum of 1000 l. per Annum, to the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, to encourage the raiſing ſufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax, in the Kingdom. And

The Sum of 2000 l. per Annum, to the ſaid Truſtees, for the Encouragement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, in the Provinces of Leinſter, Munſter and Connaught.

Dublin, Dec. 2. Laſt Wedneſday being the Anniverſary of the Birth Day of that worthy Patriot, the Rev. Dr. Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, the ſame was obſerv'd with the utmoſt Expreſſions of Joy and Gratitude by all the People in and about the Liberties of St. Patrick, and in moſt Parts of this City and Suburbs. The Bells rang as uſual on the moſt ſolemn Occaſions, nineteen Pattareroes fir'd ſeveral Rounds, four large Bonfires were upon the Steeple, and the Windows illuminated. There were many excellent Poems preſented to him on the happy Occaſion of his Birth; and there was a large Bonfire in St. Warburg-Street, oppoſite to Hoy's-Alley, where this great and good Man was born, and not in England, as hath been falſely and maliciouſly reported, to deprive this Kingdom of the Honour of producing the greateſt and moſt univerſal Genious of the World.

Edinburgh, Nov. 24. We learn from Stonehyve, that the Carolina Sloop, Capt. Arthur Stark, put in there laſt Week by contrary Winds, and ſtill detain'd, fully loaden with the Goods lately ſeiz'd in Peterhead by him and Mr. George Lobban, Tide-waiter in Leith, conſiſting of 160 Ankers of Brandy and Gin, a large Quantity of Tea in Banff-Shire Canniſters, alias Corn-Sack, 40 Casks of Dutch Soap, a large Quantity of Caſtile Soap, 60 Dutch Pan-pots and Pots, a good deal of Gunpowder, Tobacco, ſeveral Casks of Cinnamon Waters, ſeveral Hogſheads of Wine, 30 Dry Ware Casks full of fine Dutch Goods, 20 Boxes of Sugar Candy, and other Sugars of all kinds in Casks, ſome Reams of Paper, ſeveral Pieces of Hollands, Dutch Napkins, Liquorice Balls, ſome Steel, Hemp, Matts of Brais Pans, &c. The Value of this great Seizure is not yet known.

Northampton, Nov. 7. We are credibly inform'd, that at Mr. Smith's, a Farmer near Ramſey, in the County of Huntington, there is a Rookery, in which are now many Neſts of young Rooks fit to fly, and the ſame thing happen'd about 80 Years ago; juſt after which a great and fatal Sickneſs ſpread through that and the adjacent Villages.

London, Nov. 10. Laſt Week at Kingſton Fair in Surrey, there were three times the Cattle brought there to ſell that us'd to be, and yet not half the Number ſold that generally us'd to be ſold there; and that the Graziers and Drovers, made a terrible Complaint of the Scarcity of Money and how low Cattle ſold; young Horn'd Cattle, that us'd to ſell for 7 or 8 l. a Pair, wou'd not fetch above 4 l. 10 s. and 5 l. a Pair at moſt, and Sheep in Proportion, ſo that the Farmers, Graziers, and Drovers have a very bad Time on it; and yet the Butchers here keep up their Meat at high Rates; a Gentleman who had a very fat Ox fit to kill, which weigh'd about 140 Stone, was offer'd 9 d. and 10 d. a Stone for him; at laſt he agreed to kill it, and ſell it for 1 s. a Stone, which was reckon'd a Price.

Tueſday Night the Hon. Edward Trelawney, Eſq; Governor of Jamaica, was married to Miſs Crawford, Niece to the Counteſs of Dartmouth, a very agreeable young Lady with a plentiful Fortune: The Ceremony was perform'd by the Rev. Dr. Treybeck, at the Lord North and Guilford's in Groſevenor's Square.

By a Paſſenger who came in the New Hampſhire, Capt. Hill, lately arriv'd at Plymouth from New-England, we are inform'd that a Boat with Two Men in her put into New-England, who ſaid that they did belong to Prince William, Capt. Reynolds, bound from Jamaica to London; which Ship was loſt off the Iſland of Sable, near New England. For further Particulars we muſt refer to Time.

London, Nov. 29. Yeſterday Morning, about 10 o' Clock, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attended by Sir George Champion, one of the Sheriffs, came to the great Room in Chriſt's Church Hoſpital, and declar'd Henry Marſhall, Eſq; duly elected Alderman of Farringdon Within, in the room of Sir Richard Brocas, Knt. deceas'd, and this Day he was ſworn into the ſaid Office at Guildhall before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen.

London, December 1. This Day came on the Election of a Preſident of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, in the room of Sir Richard Brocas, Knt deceas'd, when John Barber, Eſq; Alderman of Caſtle Baynard Ward, was by the Governors unanimouſly elected their Preſident.

London, Dec. 12. Capt. Obrian formerly Captain of his Majeſty's Ship the Rupert, is appointed Vice-Admiral of the Squadron belonging to the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

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To the Right Hon. Lord *BALTIMORE.*

LOW, in the gloomy vale of Thought, confin'd
(The dreary mantion of a lab'ring Mind,)
Where Darkneſs ſpreads, and Stygian Waters flow,
Thick Vapours riſe, and hollow Tempeſts blow;
Where wan *Anxiety* with Terror ſtrays,
To ſearch the Path, within the thorny Maze;
Cloſe in her Steps, with equal Care, I tread,
Long us'd to toil, --- but hopeleſs to ſucceed.
Yet urg'd by Choice, who dares not to aſpire?
To ſay what Juſtice bids, what you inſpire:
By Heav'n exalted, by your Prince careſs'd,
By Nature favour'd, and by Fortune bleſs'd;
Compleat in Perſon, in Addreſs polite,
Faſhion'd to pleaſe, to poliſh and delight,
Courteous to all, beneficent and good;
(The beſt and ſureſt Marks of noble Blood,)
True Friend to Science, and in Taſte refin'd;
To ev'ry Study, ev'ry Art inclin'd;
By all Advantages of Mind improv'd;
Admired, honour'd, courted, and belov'd.
In Climes remote, where *Indian* Virtue lives,
And honeſt Labour, by your influence, thrives;
Where your Dominion, with Indulgence ſways,
To give them Plenty, Peace, and happy Days;
No Savage there, but in his Boſom finds
A Zeal to worſhip, and a Love that binds;
Alike inclin'd, with ſuppliant Geſtures bend,
The ardent Vot'ry and the humble Friend.
Thus, the bright Sun, with genial Warmth replete,
Revives his tender Flow'r, with kindly heat;
The grateful Plant, his gen'rous Aid explores,
Turns to the God, and while it lives, adores.

New-York, March 6. On the 25th of *February* a Sloop arriv'd here from *Curacoa*, with Advice, that Three Sloops were fitted out of that Iſland, to make Repriſals on the Spaniards, and had taken a Spaniſh Veſſel with 4000 Pieces of Eight on board.

Williamsburg, April 14. About 10 Days ago, the Ship *Richmond*, Capt. *Smith*, from *Briſtol*, bound for *Rappahannock*, with a very conſiderable Quantity of Goods on board, run on the Middle-Ground, near the *Capes*, and receiv'd ſo much Damage that ſhe had in a ſmall Time, 6 or 7 Feet Water in her Hold, upon which the Captain, Paſſengers, and the whole Ships Crew left her, with the Sails ſtanding, and went for Help to ſave what Goods they cou'd; but on there Return, cou'd not find the leaſt Appearance of her; ſo that they know not whether ſhe is beat to Pieces, and was waſh'd away; or got off by the Help of her Sails, and is drove elſewhere.

Laſt *Sunday* Mr. *William Gray*, of *Surry* County, was married to Mrs. *Elizabeth Chamberlayne*, Widow of Mr. *William Chamberlayne*, of *New-Kent* County, a Gentlewoman of many good Qualities, and a very conſiderable Fortune.

This Week a Ship arriv'd in *York* River from *Guinea*, with upwards of 200 Negroes, which are conſign'd to Col. *Braxton*.

The Ship *Hannah*, Capt. *Barnes*, from *London*, is arrived in *James* River.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Sorts of repeating and other Watches, and Clocks, are neatly clean'd and mended, with the utmoſt Expedition, at reaſonable Rates, by Henry Waters, *in* York-Town, *lately from* London.

MR. Oſheal, *of* Nanſemond *County, gives Notice, That he will attend at the Lodging late Capt.* Acrill's, *at Mr.* Stott's *Houſe in* Williamsburg, *from* Wedneſday *Night the* 13*th of* April, *until the End of the General Court, to receive the Commands of ſuch Gentlemen who have or ſhall think fit to employ him.*

To be Sold for Ready Money,

A Tract of valuable Land lying on Potowmack *River, in* Weſtmoreland *County, joining to the Land of Col.* Gawin Corbin, *containing about Five Hundred Acres, with an Overſeer's Houſe, Quarters, and three large Tobacco-Houſes, a good Orchard, well wooded, watered, &c. Alſo ſeveral fine Slaves, to be ſold with the Land, or ſeparate, with ſeveral Sorts of Houſhold Goods, Stock, &c. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe the ſaid Land, Negroes, &c. may repair to the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in* Northumberland *County.*

Robert Eskridge.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in Edgcomb *Precinct,* North-Carolina, *on the* 26*th Day of* December *laſt, a Servant Man, named* Darby Tool: *He is a Shoemaker by Trade, hath but one Leg, and is an* Iriſhman. *Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to me in* Edgcomb *Precinct, or ſecure him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by me,*

William Whitehead.

N. B. *He is ſuſpected to be gone to* Cherry Point, *on* Potowmack; *and had in Company with him, one* Mary Cullen, *an* Iriſh *Woman, whom he calls his Wife.*

THIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and Ladies, That there will be a Ball on Wedneſday *Evening, the* 20*th of* April *next, and an Aſſembly on* Friday *the* 23*d, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Degraffenreidt, *in* Williamſburg. *Tickets to be had of her.*

N. B. *There will be ſet up to be Raffled for, a likely young* Virginia *Negro Woman, fit for Houſe Buſineſs, and her Child.*

THIS is to give Notice to the Gentlemen and Ladies, That there will be a Publick and Aſſembly, at the Capitol, *on* Thurſday *Evening the* 27*th of* April *next: Alſo ſeveral Groteſque Dances, never yet perform'd in* Virginia. *Tickets to be had of Mrs.* Stagg.

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